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Raines Law is Working Well.
The actual number of excise permits issued by Deputy Commissioner Hilliard of New York up to Wednesday was 7,421. About 1,000 drinking places have been wiped out by the Raines law. The larger beer saloons are the heaviest losers by the law, being unable to pay the \$800 tax. Hundreds were shut up, and so were most of the little Italian, French and Hungarian cafes in the quarters where there are colonies of those nationalities. It is said to be only a question of time when they will all close, for their customers will not take their meals where they cannot get wine. In Brooklyn and Coney Island, where the tax is \$630, a very small proportion of liquor dealers have dropped out. A great majority of the liquor dealers have been able to pay the smaller tax. The Law and Order Society people have been disappointed.

DEATH OF MRS. STOWE.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, the gifted authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and other works of world-wide reputation, died at her home in Hartford, Conn., Wednesday, without regaining consciousness. She passed peacefully away as though into a deep sleep. By her bedside at the time were her son, Rev. Charles Edward Stowe of Minneapolis; her two daughters, Eliza and Harriet; her sister, Isabella Beecher Hooker; John Hooker; Dr. Edward A. Hooker, her nephew, who was also her medical attendant, and other relatives. Mrs. Stowe began to fail in 1888. The first alarming symptoms of the breaking up of her faculties, mental and physical, showed itself at New Harbor, L. I., in September, 1888. Her intimate friends and family knew where the trouble lay, but Mrs. Stowe's condition was such that it was thought advisable to keep it a secret, and it was not until the following year that the truth was told in the public press, and was then not denied by the family.

ELECTROCUTION IN OHIO.

New Law Regarding Executions Goes Into Effect.
Commencing Wednesday the execution of the death penalty by hanging in Ohio becomes a thing of the past, and the Buckeye State, following the lead of New York, will substitute electrocution, excepting so far as relates to persons already under sentence of death by the noose. The change has been brought about by a bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Jones and championed in the Assembly by Representative Reed. It provides that all murderers convicted after July 1 and sentenced to the death penalty shall be electrocuted, and infliction of the penalty must take place before sunrise on the day set by the sentence in court. The death chamber must be in the penitentiary. There is no other change in the provisions of the present law relating to death sentences.

FIGHT A PITCHED BATTLE.

Quarrymen and Deputy Sheriffs in Conflict Near West View, Ohio.
Over one hundred shots were exchanged by deputy sheriffs and strikers at the Berea stone quarries, near West View, Ohio. No one was killed so far as known. One striker had his leg broken in two places and many have sore heads the result of hand-to-hand conflict. The strikers approached the quarry through a woods with the avowed intention of driving out the non-union men at work. They were met by the sheriff and forty deputies, who commanded them to stop. For an answer the strikers began firing and the fight soon became general. In a few moments the strikers were repulsed and fell back to the woods. The men in the quarries are quitting through fear and because of the importunities of their wives.

Standing of National League.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the National Baseball League:
W. L.
Baltimore . . . 38 19 Philadelphia . . . 31 29
Cleveland . . . 36 18 Chicago . . . 32 32
Cincinnati . . . 40 22 Brooklyn . . . 29 30
Boston . . . 34 23 New York . . . 24 34
Pittsburg . . . 31 27 St. Louis . . . 15 45
Washington . . . 28 20 Louisville . . . 11 44

Western League Standing.

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:
W. L.
Indianapolis . . . 35 19 St. Paul . . . 31 27
Detroit . . . 33 21 Milwaukee . . . 27 35
Minneapolis . . . 33 20 Columbus . . . 22 30
Kansas City . . . 31 27 St. Louis . . . 22 39

Fire Raze Up a Million.

Fire broke out Wednesday morning in the W. H. Piper Long Island kiln and wood factory at Ash street and Newtown Creek, Brooklyn. The flames quickly extended to the extensive lumber yards of E. C. Smith and from there to Ritchie, Brown & McDonald's iron works, Post & McCord's iron works, and Braun & Bainbridge's asphalt works. An estimate of loss has been made ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

Big Gas Well in Tennessee.

A flow of gas estimated at 1,000,000 cubic feet a day was struck by the Burt Oil Company of Harriman, Tenn., who were sinking for oil in Overton County. Excitement is running high in the oil fields of north and middle Tennessee counties.

Civil Engineers in Session.

The American Society of Civil Engineers held its twenty-eighth annual session in San Francisco. Delegates were present from nearly every State in the Union.

Near Passengers in Peril.

Near Cornwall, Ont., Monday, an east-bound Grand Trunk mail train jumped the track, every car being derailed. There were sixty passengers on board, but none of them, nor any of the train hands, received injuries. They were badly frightened and shaken up.

Firebugs Given Twenty Years.

William T. Reid and William H. Daly, the firebugs who, at Cambridge, Mass., pleaded guilty to forty-two indictments of incendiarism, the cases in which they were fined \$2,000,000, were sentenced to the Concord reformatory for twenty years each.

CLOTH REPORTS FALL OFF.

Bradford White Losing a Large Share of United States Trade.
There has been an altogether unprecedented falling off in the heretofore large cloth trade of the United States, and United States Consul Meeker has made it the subject of an interesting report to the State Department. This decrease amounts to \$247,770 in February to \$1,703,502 in May, being a decrease for the latter month of 70 per cent, which is without precedent in the history of the consulate. The principal items affected were worsted coatings for men's wear, closely followed by stuffs, comprising linings, dress goods, etc., while cotton goods are credited with a decrease of 28 per cent. The exception was in the case of machinery, where the exports increased 52 per cent. All of the mills in the American trade have consequently been put on short time, while there has also been a falling off in the price of finished goods.

RAILROADS ARE HOOG.

Get Three Times the Value of Grain for Hauling It.
When prices in the Chicago market are called low, as they are at present, it is surprising to consider what such prices in Chicago really mean for carlots of coarse grain on track at country points throughout Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois. It is not to be wondered at that those farmers who can are holding their grain in the hope that values would be of 25 per cent. Taking representative country points in the States named bids sent out to country shippers Friday night based on the market by various Chicago receiving and commission houses were practically below cost of production. The prices of No. 2 corn on track at Omaha, Iowa, based on Friday's prices at Chicago, was 15 1/2c per bushel and No. 2 mixed oats 9 1/2c, the railroad securing 20c per hundred as freight, and this included the local dealer's profit of about 1c per bushel.

CRACKSMEN DIG A TUNNEL.

Burrow for 102 Feet to Reach a Los Angeles Bank Vault.
The boldest attempt at bank robbery ever made on the Pacific coast has just come to light. The object of the attack was the heavy steel vault of the Los Angeles First National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions of its kind in southern California, and to reach it the robbers dug a tunnel 102 feet in length, extending from a street adjoining the First National, and running thence under the cellars of three other banks. This tunnel had progressed to a point directly beneath the vault when the police authorities were apprised of its existence. When the scheme was discovered the burglars had begun to remove the brick masonry supporting the steel vault. The work is believed to have been done by a gang of at least five or six persons.

YACHTING PARTY DROWN.

Terrible End of a Bailing Trip in Wisconsin.
A party consisting of O. A. Risum and wife, Herman Drackery and wife, Louis Gokor, wife and child of Pudek, Miss Emma Garbrecht of Shawano, and Miss Margaret Crowe of St. Naziana, Manitowish County, Wis., started from Cecil at 5 o'clock Sunday in Risum's yacht, en route for a few days' outing on the north shore of the lake. When about three miles from shore the boat was capsized by a sudden squall, and the party precipitated into the water. Mr. Risum and Mr. Drackery clung to the capsized yacht for almost five hours, the latter holding the child in his arms, when they were rescued by parties from Cecil, who were attracted by their cries for help.

MURDERERS HANGED.

Three Men Who Killed a Policeman at Trinidad, Colo., Executed.
A triple execution took place in the Canon City, Colo., penitentiary Friday. The men were Thomas Colt, Elbert Noble and Dominica Romero, who killed Policeman Solomon in Trinidad. Irving L. Ford, the negro whose brutal murder of Elsie Kreglo on May 4 last formed one of the most atrocious crimes in the police annals of Washington, was hanged. Carl Albert was hanged at Marshallfield, Mo., for the brutal murder of his wife last January. She supported him by taking in washing, and because she did not turn all the money earned over to him he killed her.

Blow at Chicago.

Fire insurance agents Friday took revenge on every property owner in Chicago for the passage of the ordinance of the City Council of an ordinance taxing all agents whose companies are not Illinois corporations 2 per cent of their gross premiums, this money to go to the maintenance of the fire department. The agents met in special session, at an emergency meeting of the Chicago Underwriters' Association, and decided to raise the insurance rates in the city 5 per cent. Their avowed and openly expressed purpose is to hold this increase over the heads of the people as a club to force the repeal of the obnoxious ordinance. They say the ordinance and the State law authorizing it are illegal and unconstitutional, their attorneys having so informed them. But instead of taking their case into court and securing a ruling thereon they prefer to put the screws on the property owners, gather in the tax imposed on them almost threefold, and then, they think, the citizens will rise in wrath and indignation and wipe State law and city ordinance from the statute books.

Denies Existence of Rabies.

An interesting letter was issued at Philadelphia by the American Anti-Vivisection Society to the public to not circulate sensational stories about alleged mad dogs and the terrible results of people being bitten by them. Such accounts, it states, frighten people into nervous disorders, and yet there is upon record a great mass of testimony from physicians asserting the extreme rarity of hydrophobia, even in the dog. Dr. Matthew Woods, who has been in quest of the disease for twenty years, asserts that he never saw hydrophobia in either man or animal, although six years ago he offered \$100 reward to any person bringing him such a patient. He says further that he has never met a physician who had seen a case of the disease. Such distinguished physicians as Dr. Theophilus Parvin, Thomas G. Morton and Joseph W. Hearn say that fright is responsible for nearly all alleged cases of rabies.

Kills Himself and Babe.

In a fit of madness, resulting from a drunken spree of three days' duration, Louis Roseland, a young Norwegian residing at Pullman, Ill., forced his 2-year-old daughter to drink a glass of poison and then fell lifeless from the effect of a deadly drug which he had swallowed but a few moments before.

Said It Was Too Hot to Live.

Because it was too hot to live, Joseph Moore, of Monongahela City, Pa., committed suicide. While hunting a cool place around the house he became exasperated and told his wife it was "too hot to live." The next thing she heard of him was when his body was found hanging to a tree in an orchard.

Four Children Killed.

Four boys were drowned and thirteen persons were hurt Monday by the col-

lapse of Sheldon's wharf at Castle Island landing, South Boston. The citizens were celebrating "Farragut day" and a large crowd was on the wharf, attracted by the offer of free passage to the island. The boat Ella was about to make fast at the wharf when the 100 or more on the small landing surged at the outer side. Immediately that side went down into eight feet of water and completely turned over, throwing seventy-five or eighty persons into the bay. Many of the crowd were women and children.

MANY FACTORIES SHUT DOWN.

Annual Depression in Manufacturing Circles Has Arrived.
The annual depression in manufacturing circles has arrived. At McKeesport, Pa., with the exception of two mills in the butt world department, the entire plant of the National Tube Works Company, the National Rolling Mills, and the W. Dewees' Wood, Iron and Steel mills are shut down and 12,000 men are temporarily out of employment. The tube works will resume operations next week, but the rolling mills and the wood plants will be closed for six or seven weeks. The Bradock wire works, the largest of the plants of the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company, followed the ruling of the wire mill trust and shut down. Both of the Bradock wire mills are now shut down, also the Beaver Falls mill. The suspension at these mills affects 800 men, who will be idle until August.

BREKFT OF REASON MANY YEARS.

Injured Mother Recovers in Milwaukee and Locates Her Son.
Late Campbell and his mother met at Winfield, Kan., after a separation of thirteen years. Each supposed the other dead until a few weeks ago. Thirteen years ago Mrs. Campbell went to visit a friend. En route she met with an almost fatal accident in a wreck. She was taken to a hospital in Milwaukee, where she was cared for all these years. As she could not talk, no one could ascertain her identity. A few weeks ago her reason and speech returned, and she commenced to search for her husband and son. She finally located the latter at Arkansas City, and discovered that the former was dead.

Notified of Nomination.

Standing on the vine-shrouded porch of his home at Canton, O., William McKinley, at 12:10 Monday afternoon, listened to the formal notification of the fact that he had been nominated for the presidency of the Republican national convention of St. Louis. The ceremony consumed only about half an hour, and consisted in the speech of notification by Senator Thurston, chairman of the convention, and a response by Gov. McKinley. Then followed the presentation of the Abraham Lincoln gavel by Harry Smith, and following this a lunch served in a large tent behind the house.

Dies at the Age of 118 Years.

Peter McGivney is dead at St. Louis, at the remarkable age of 118. He was at one time a well-known horseman and former owner of the site of Manhattan Beach, Kan. He died at the insane asylum, where he had been placed a few months ago, suffering from mental troubles, caused by a fall.

Pastor Fowell is Liberated.

The Circuit Court at Findlay, Ohio, discharged Rev. Joseph Ebbow Fowell, the Episcopal rector convicted of fraudulent registration. The court held that the indictment did not sufficiently describe the crime. It did not pass upon the question of his guilt.

Jealous of the Poodle Dogs.

At Perry, Okla., Dr. David Jacobson, a well-known New York City physician, was divorced from Nora Jacobson on the ground of abandonment. The complainant claimed, among other things, that his wife loved poodle dogs better than she liked him.

Convicted of Killing Her Husband.

In the District Court at Wichita, Kan., Mrs. Irene Leonard was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary. Her husband was murdered on the night of Nov. 17, 1895, in his own home, the motive for the crime being \$5,000 life insurance.

Print Cloth Mills to Close.

It is now apparent that before the end of next week every Fall River, Mass., print cloth and plain goods mill will agree to curtail production by shutting down. Three of the leading Providence, R. I., mills also signed the agreement.

Hammond Leaves Africa.

John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer sentenced at Pretoria to death for treason to the Transvaal, but finally liberated by the Boer government on payment of a fine of \$125,000, has sailed from Cape Town for Europe.

Next Meeting in Montreal.

Miss Frances R. Willard states that the W. C. T. U. Christian Temperance Union of which she is president, will meet in Montreal, Canada, either next spring or next autumn.

Bank Robbers Captured.

John McGinnies and John O'Brien, both men of many aliases, and both notorious bank robbers, were captured in Vancouver and are now in jail.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$3.75; hog, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 54c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, 15c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 29c; butter, choice creamery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, 10c to 12c; new potatoes, per bushel, 25c to 40c; broom corn, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$3.00 per ton.
St. Louis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hog, choice light, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, common to prime, \$2.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 1 white, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 21c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.50; hog, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 61c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2 white, 15c to 16c; rye, No. 2, 28c to 31c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hog, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 58c to 61c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.
Detroit—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$4.75; hog, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$2.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 58c to 59c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, 30c to 32c.
Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 red, 57c to 59c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 29c to 30c; clover seed, \$4.40 to \$4.45.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 59c to 55c; corn, No. 3, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 18c; barley, No. 2, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 29c to 31c; pork, mess, \$6.75 to \$7.25.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hog, \$3.00 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.25 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 64c to 65c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 26c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c to 22c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hog, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 60c to 67c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 22c; butter, creamery, 12c to 14c; eggs, Wash., 10c to 12c.

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